

THE WAR IN WESTERN VIRGINIA.

5,000 Rebels attack 1,200 Union Troops.

A DESPERATE BATTLE FOUGHT.

A Regiment and Three of Our Companies Cut Off.

Another Desperate Battle near Charlestown.

THE PLACE SHELLED AND BURNED.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Sept. 14, 1862.

On Wednesday, a column of the enemy, about 500 strong, said to be under the command of Gen. Loring, the first notice of whom was his appearance in our rear, between Fayette and Gentry, made an attack on the 34th and 37th Ohio, under Col. Siber, numbering 1,200 men, encamped at Fayette.

A desperate battle was fought, lasting till dark. Our forces out their way through, reaching Gentry during the night, having lost 100 killed and wounded. Meantime another column of the enemy approached Gentry Bridge on the Lewisburg road, cutting off the 37th Ohio, two companies of the 9th Virginia, and one company of the 2d Virginia Cavalry who were at Summersville.

Nothing has since been heard of them. Under these circumstances, Col. Lightburn's front, flank and rear being threatened by an overwhelming force, he was compelled to evacuate Gentry, which was successfully done on the 11th, after destroying all the Government property he was unable to bring away.

He moved down the Kanawha in two columns, one on each side of the river, reaching Camp Point on the afternoon of the 12th, skirmishing the whole way here. He massed his troops on the north bank of the Kanawha, but being hard pressed retreated during the night, reaching Elk River just below Charlestown.

On the 12th he made another stand on the lower bank of the Elk River, where a desperate fight ensued, lasting from morning till dark. Our forces shelled and burned Charlestown, two houses only being left. The result of the fight is unknown.

Nothing has been heard of Lightburn since Saturday at 6 p.m. Up to that time our troops were holding the ground and punishing the enemy severely.

It is understood that our forces destroyed all the salt works. Lightburn brought 600 loaded wagons safely to Elk River.

The retreat to Elk River was conducted in good order. Great anxiety is felt for the safety of Lightburn's command, as well as Point Pleasant and Gallipolis. The militia are flocking here from this and the adjacent counties.

At the close of the meeting a number of individuals came forward and gave the right of way for the railroad through their lands, and subscribed to the stock of the company. The meeting then adjourned until Thursday evening, 25th inst., at the same place.

The enemy's force is represented at 10,000.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 14, 1862.

All is quiet here. The enemy is still represented to be in force south of Florence.

A VICTORY IN KENTUCKY.

The Rebels Repulsed near Munfordville.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 14, 1862.

While the Rebels were in Frederick, an officer rode up to a group of young ladies and said to one of them: "I will make you a present." At the same time pulling a ring from his finger, and remarking that it was made from the bones of a Yankee. The lady declining to receive the ring, the officer rode off with sneering exclamation: "Oh! I thought you were Southern ladies."

On Thursday at 4 o'clock, a.m., the Rebels, the main body of whom, consisting of a division under Jackson, a division under Longstreet, a division under Gen. D. H. Hill, and possibly a fourth division, had been encamped at Urbana, commenced marching through Frederick toward Hagerstown.

The movement began at 4 a.m., and lasted till 8 p.m., sixteen hours. The most liberal estimate made the whole force 64,000 strong, including 3,000 negroes. The negroes were mixed in promiscuously with the whites. Like them, wore uniforms of every description, and were nearly as dirty. Many of them carried a musket, a sabre, a dirk or a Bowie knife. They tarnished most of the music, and all that was worth listening to.

Many of the drummers and buglers were blacks. The whitest and worst looking person in the whole army, a "contemptible, blotted blackguard," to quote our informant, was Maj.-Gen. Howell Cobb, Secretary of the Treasury under James Buchanan.

Many of the regiments numbered no more than 150 men, and none of them over 500. There were not more than two or three wagons to a regiment. A large number of them were marked "U. S." and one, a spring wagon, bore the name of Gen. Casey. Few of the soldiers had blankets or knapsacks.

Three of the buildings in the hospital grounds were taken for the Rebel sick, who were attended by the Rebel women, while the Union ladies took care of the Union sick. On Thursday, the last of the Rebel infantry, Gen. Hill's division, numbering 8,000, marched through the streets.

On Friday Stuart's Cavalry, including the Hampton Legion and Ashby's old Cavalry, came into town and moved toward Hagerstown. The men were to wait for formations of brigades or regiments.

We are pushing forward troops every hour.

"A. G. CURTIN."

Forwarding Troops.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, Sept. 14, 1862.

The following dispatch has been received from Gov. Curtin:

"Harrisburg, Sept. 13—1:30 p.m.—Contradict the report at once that no more troops are wanted at Harrisburg.

I want troops at once, and in companies. Cannot wait for formations of brigades or regiments.

We are pushing forward troops every hour.

"A. G. CURTIN."

Business Notices.

Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SUPPLY FOR CHILDREN—Believes the Child from Pain. Invigorate the Stomach and Bowels, Cures Dysentery and Diarrhea. Corrects Acidity, and Cures Wind-constipation, Rest, and Calms Children. Cures Infants, and is a sure remedy in cases of Chorea Infantum. Sold everywhere, 20 cents a bottle.

STATE FAIR.—State Fairs are to be as follows:

Kentucky—Louisville, Sept. 16-19.
Illinois—Peoria, Sept. 29-Oct. 2.
New-York—Albany, Sept. 20-22.
Penn.—Philadelphia, Sept. 26-Oct. 2.
Mass.—Boston, Sept. 26-Oct. 2.
Michigan—Detroit, Sept. 23-30.
Penn.—Scranton, Sept. 26-Oct. 2.
Indiana—Indianapolis, Sept. 26-Oct. 2.
Ohio—Cincinnati, Sept. 26-Oct. 2.
Connecticut—Hartford, Sept. 7-10.

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JOHN W. ANDREWS, Secretary.

SIXTH WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.—The members of this Association are hereby notified that Primary Election will be held at No. 110 Broadway, on TUESDAY EVENING, the 16th instant, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing Delegates to the Third Assembly District Convention, in accordance with the call of the General Committee. Full open from 7 to 9 o'clock.

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